

CULGOE IN PORT AFTER TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Struck Terrible Gale Monday Night and Was Hove to for Several Hours.

VESSEL AIDED MESSINA SUFFERERS

Provisions Were Carried to Starving Italians, and Crew Assisted in Rescue Work—Taking on Large Quantities of Provisions for Fleet Now Left Gibraltar February 9.

After having encircled the globe and assisted the people of the stricken nation of Italy at the time of the earthquake, the forerunner of the big battleship fleet, the United States supply ship Culgoe, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Patton, arrived in port yesterday morning and was docked at Chesapeake & Ohio pier No. 4 to load supplies for the battleships.

The supply ship left Gibraltar on February 9, two days ahead of the fleet, and had a very pleasant voyage, calling on the way at Madiera for coal, until Monday night last, when she ran into the terrific southwest gale which swept the Atlantic on that date. Those on board of the vessel report that the weather during the night was the roughest that the ship had experienced on her entire trip around the world. The craft pitched and rolled as far as forty-eight degrees to starboard and port, and at one time the officers found it necessary to leave her to for a few hours until the worst of the gale was over.

First to Reach Messina.
The Culgoe was the first of the American vessels to reach the Italian city of Messina with supplies after the earthquake and those on board the ship told graphic stories of the awful condition of the stricken city and the sufferings of the inhabitants. The two weeks the supply ships made trips along the coast to cities and towns in the vicinity of Messina and loaded supplies and medicines to the destitute people on shore.

Many of the people on shore came out to the ship in boats saying they had had nothing to eat for two days, and eagerly devoured the food which the men on the Culgoe gave them.

Assisted in Rescue Work.
Under the direction of the officers of the Culgoe, part of the crew were sent ashore to dig in the ruins of the razed buildings and endeavor to rescue the inhabitants who were still alive and pinned down by the rafters and beams which had fallen.

One woman was rescued with her two small children clamped in her arms. All were alive and when the taken out the mother was so weak she could hardly stand up.

An effort was made by some of the parties from the ship to dig out the bodies of the American consul and his wife at Messina, and after the crew of the battleship Illinois had recovered the bodies the Culgoe conveyed them to Naples on their homeward journey.

All Well on Board.
The ship seems to be none the worse for her long journey and all on board are reported to be in the best of health and good spirits.

The Culgoe is loading an enormous quantity of provisions for the fleet and it is expected that she will have her full cargo on board sometime this afternoon or tomorrow and immediately afterwards she will coal up and proceed to Hampton Roads to await the arrival of the big battleships.

Most of the supplies for the fleet have been furnished by local dealers.

Two Special Trains.

In order to accommodate the people who will come down to witness the return of the battleship fleet to Hampton Roads, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will run two special trains from Richmond to this city Monday. The first train will leave Richmond at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning and the second about 45 minutes later.

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SPECIAL SERVICE.

Account

RETURN OF BATTLESHIP FLEET

MONDAY Feb. 22, 1909

Steamer "HAMPTON"

Will be operated on above date as follows:

By Newport News 9:00 A. M.

By Old Point 9:30 A. M.

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Social-Personal

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, Miss Effie Stewart and Mr. Thomas Almeron Reynolds were married yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the year. Rev. William B. Allen, rector of St. Paul's, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edward O. Ball, as matron of honor. Mr. Richard W. Reynolds, the groom's brother, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. B. Bradford Reynolds of Wilmington, N. C. and Hampton S. Reynolds, of this city, brothers of the groom, and Messrs. George A. Parker and William L. Shumate of this city.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left for the North to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at 112 Thirtieth street after March 5.

Mr. Reynolds is a popular young business man of the city, being a member of the real estate firm of Reynolds Bros. Miss Stewart has made her home here since childhood and has a host of friends.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. H. Grace Avery at her home in North End.

Mrs. R. W. Lacy and her daughter, Miss Florence, of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Lacy, in this city.

Mrs. William Garner entertained the Wednesday Social Club this week at her home on West avenue.

Mrs. Mark Peyser, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. Elias Peyser at his home on West avenue.

Miss Gertrude Richmond, of Lynchburg, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Richardson, in this city.

Mr. P. G. Michaelson left yesterday for a ten day's trip to New York on business.

Mr. C. A. Wilson is ill at his home in East End.

Master Gray Coburn, who has been sick for some time, has recovered.

Miss Bessie Smith, who has been ill at her home on Forty-ninth street has recovered.

Miss Bertha Davis has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Henderson, N. C.

Case Continued.

James H. Coleman, alias "Sunny Jim," was in the police court yesterday charged with breaking into a car on the Chesapeake & Ohio yard and stealing several dozen pairs of shoes. The case was continued until Saturday.

Vaudeville and Pictures

The new bill at the Bell theater last night appeared to exceed expectations and each of the large audiences that gathered to see the performance was enthusiastic in its applause. Burton and D'Almeida pleased with their musical comedy act, and Zaino, "the midge magician," also proved to be a winner. An excellent program of Pathe and Edison moving pictures was shown.

Burton and D'Almeida will put on tonight a new act, closing with the butterfly or serpentine dance by Miss D'Almeida. Mr. Burton plays on all kinds of musical instruments and, to use his own expression, makes them do everything but talk.

Zaino will be on again tonight, and the picture program will be repeated with additions.

INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED.

Decision Expected in Captain Burton's Case Today.

Messrs. Tagley and Bray, United States local inspectors of steam vessels, yesterday concluded their investigation of the charges preferred against Captain Burton, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad's barge No. 14, which vessel was in collision with the Old Dominion liner Hamilton on the night of January 20.

The charges were preferred by the local inspectors who alleged that Captain Burton violated the rules of navigation by giving a signal and then failing to act accordingly.

The inspectors will probably render their decision in the matter today or tomorrow.

MANY SCOTCHMEN TO ATTEND.

Much Interest in the Sermon To Be Preached by Rev. E. T. Wellford.

Continuing his series of historical sermons, Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will take Scotland as his subject for next Sunday evening. Scotchmen in the city are very much interested in his announcement, and a special committee has been named to bring it to the attention of every Scotchman in the community.

The committee are Messrs. E. M. Watt, A. Shankland, G. C. McAlpin, Alexander Willis, Charles White, James Scrimgeour and John Conard.

Every Scotchman in the community who can be located will be especially invited to attend services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday night.

END OF CHRYSOON CASE

Theater Proprietor Pleads Guilty and Pays Three Fines.

NO EVIDENCE HEARD BY COURT

After Objections to Amended Warrant Had Been Overruled, Defendants' Counsel Gave Up Fight—Amount of Fines Reduced.

In the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon Arthur Chrysson, proprietor of the Dreamland vaudeville and picture theater, pleaded guilty to three charges of permitting vulgar and obscene vaudeville acts to be presented at his place, and was fined \$10 and costs for each offense. When tried in the police court Chrysson was fined \$20 and costs on each of three warrants, but as the costs of the appeal amounted to more than half of the original fines, the court reduced the amount of the fines.

Chrysson was tried in the police court several weeks ago on warrants sworn out by Commonwealth's Attorney Berkeley upon a complaint by Chief of Police Reynolds. It was charged that on three successive nights vaudeville performers told coarse and obscene jokes in the theater. About a dozen witnesses were heard and Acting Justice Christian listened to lengthy arguments by the Commonwealth's attorney and the counsel for the defense, Mr. Allan D. Jones. When fines of \$20 and costs for each of the three offenses were imposed, an appeal to the Corporation Court was noted and the defendant gave bail for his appearance.

Yesterday Commonwealth's Attorney Berkeley filed amended warrants, this time making no effort to give in detail all of the jokes and stories objected to, but charging that the acts were obscene and vulgar and that the innuendoes conveyed by the jokes were too coarse to be placed on the records.

Mr. Jones objected to this proceeding, but his objections were overruled by the judge. Then the proceedings were brought to an end by the plea of guilty. None of the witnesses testified.

AT THE ACADEMY

The production of "The Devil" which is to be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday afternoon and night, is under the direction of James B. Barton & Company, and is being presented by permission of Mr. Henry W. Savage. The production is said to be an exact copy of that given the play by Mr. Savage at the Garden theater, New York.

The advance sale of seats for "The Devil" begins this morning.

Nat Goodwin and Miss Goodrich.
Among the theatergoers the appearance of Nat C. Goodwin and Miss Edna Goodrich at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night, February 24, in "The Master Man," is expected to be one of the important events of the season here.

Mr. Goodwin is one of the most popular comedians before the public today and Miss Goodrich is regarded as one of the most beautiful actresses on the stage. In the new play Miss Goodrich is said to have opportunities for wearing some exquisite art creations by the leading Parisian milliners and costumers.

The advance sale of seats opens Monday morning.

ONLY NINETEEN DEATHS IN CITY IN JANUARY

Health Officer's Report for Last Month Contains Interesting Information.

Only 19 deaths occurred in this city during the month of January, according to the report for that month which has just been completed by Dr. J. R. Ragby, the health officer. Dr. Ragby's report contains the following information:

Deaths, white male 8, white female 1, total white 9, negro male 3, negro female 7, total negroes 10, total deaths 19.

Cause of Death—Acute indigestion 2, apoplexy 1, heart disease 3, pneumonia 1, stillborn 2, tubercular meningitis 1, anæmia 1, fracture of skull 1, scrofula 1, convulsions 1, tuberculosis 1, diphtheria 1, burns 1.

Births—White male 16, white female 19, total white 35, negro male 1, negro, no sex given 2, total negro 3, total births 38.

One case of diphtheria was the only contagious disease reported during the month.

Essentially Feminine.
In developing the idea of truthfulness, a teacher asked the question: "What is the best thing in the world to do, and at the same time the hardest?" A little girl raised her hand timidly. "Well, Emma," To get married.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN.

Concert at Thirtieth Street Christian Church Tonight.

The Junior Aid Society of the Thirtieth Street Christian Church will give an entertainment in the Sunday school room tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Sunday school. A number of the older people have consented to help the little folks and the following program will be rendered:

Instrumental Solo..... Ethel Taylor
V. M. C. A. Quartette.....
John Brunning, Annette Christie,
Charles Gillette, Allan Butcher.
Recitation..... Mr. Allan Fernigan
Song..... Infant Class
Instrumental Solo.....
Mr. William Roberts

Recitation..... Miss Ada Belch
Vocal Solo..... Mildred Crosby
Instrumental Solo Miss Sadie Brown
Recitation..... Miss Margaret Hall
Quartette.....
Messrs. Newman and Davis.
Recitation..... Leo Ford
Vocal Solo..... Miss Bessie Hudson
Vocal Solo..... Mr. Tom Mealey

NO DANCE MONDAY NIGHT.

Elks Decide to Postpone Affair Until Later Date—Special Session.

The Elks have decided to postpone the dance and social session which was to have been held in the lodge home next Monday evening, February 22.

Sometime during the stay of the fleet the lodge will hold a social session with the Elks from the battleships as guests of honor. No answer has been received from the wireless message sent to invite the sailor Elks to attend the session, but there is no room for doubt that there will be a large party ashore for the occasion.

McClellan Sails Today.
The army transport McClellan will sail this morning for Havana. On her return the McClellan will bring troops to participate in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

May Charter Steamer.
The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are considering a plan for chartering a steamer to be used by the members of the chamber and the families in viewing the return of the fleet to Hampton Roads.

"FRAUDS UPON THE PUBLIC."
is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undoubtedly true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

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A LITTLE OUTLINE OF MY RECORD which has been brought around during the year ending December, 1908. Yet I reveal no names or secrets, only the bare facts: 721 marriages, 142 separations—without any after trouble—caused by the mutual consent of opposing parties; located 16 buried treasures; located 19 wills and 11 deeds; succeeded in developing 140 clairvoyants; reunited 118 separated; have helped 182 investors; succeeded in bringing to a close 791 cases left unfinished by other clairvoyants; there have been 714 cases of such private nature, that I do not feel like classifying. In fact, it suffices to only say there is no heart so sad or wish too great that your hopes cannot be speedily realized by the force of this wonderful power.

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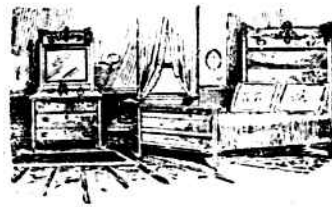
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